

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on January 12, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: None.

Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 95, 1/8/2007; SB 45, 1/8/2007
Executive Action: SB 83

00:00:27 Chairman Dan Weinberg

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 83

00:01:15 **Motion:** SEN. MOSS moved that SB 83 DO PASS.

00:01:40 **Motion:** SEN. ESP moved that SB008301.ALJ BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT (phs08a01)

Discussion:

00:02:55 Sen. Weinberg

00:03:01 Sen. Esp

00:03:14 Sen. Schmidt

00:03:29 Sen. Weinberg

00:03:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. COBB and SEN. O'NEIL voted aye by proxy.

00:04:05 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that SB 83 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. COBB and SEN. O'NEIL voted aye by proxy.

HEARING ON SB 95

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:55 SEN. FRANK SMITH (D), SD 16, opened the hearing on SB 95, Revise defibrillator law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:51 Todd Harwell, DPHHS

EXHIBIT (phs08a02)

00:14:10 Gary Weins, Montana Electric Coops Association

00:15:50 Dan Flynn, IBEW

00:16:22 John Semple, Montana Fire Alliance

00:16:51 Jani McCall, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:17:49 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:54 Sen. Smith closed on the bill.

HEARING ON SB 45

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:21:03 **SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D), SD 2**, opened the hearing on **SB 45**, Revise laws governing inpatient behavioral health facilities.

00:27:20 **SEN. JOHN ESP, (D), SD 31**

Proponents:

00:28:19 Joyce DeCunzo, Mental and Addictive Disorders, DPHHS

00:30:19 Molly Prothero, Service Area Authorities of Mental Health Care

00:31:46 Anita Rossman, Montana Advocacy Program

00:34:46 Tracy Velasquez, Montana Mental Health Association

00:36:11 Jani McCall, Billings Clinic

00:37:16 Beta Lovett, Montana Psychiatric Association

00:38:32 Kurt Chisholm, NAMI Montana, Rocky Mountain Development Council

00:40:32 Kathy McGowan, Community Mental Health Centers, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:42:07 Roy Kemp, DPHHS

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:42 Sen. Esp to Roy Kemp

00:45:20 Sen. Williams to Sen. Weinberg

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:36 Sen. Weinberg closed on the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:50 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([phs08aad.pdf](#))